

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : E. B. Boden, et al.

Serial No. : 09/756,931 Group : 2162

Filed : 9 Jan 2001 Examiner : R. Alvarez

Entitled : System and Method for Business Process Space

Definition

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This third amendment is filed prior to examination in the above identified application, which is a divisional of S/N 09/046,120 filed 20 Mar 1998.

Claims 1-7, 9-16, 20, 33, 34, 36, 37-48, 50-57 and 59-62 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

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